

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: H. Fan
NOBUYUKI TONEGAWA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2456
Application No.: 10/585,090)	
	:	Confirmation No. 6055
Filed: June 30, 2006)	
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For: COMMUNICATION)	
APPARATUS,	:	
INFORMATION)	
PROCESSING METHOD,	:	
PROGRAM, AND STORAGE)	
MEDIUM	:	April 21, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 23, 2010, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Group I claims, namely Claims 1 to 8, 13, 14, 16 and 17. In this regard, it is noted that the Office Action listed Claims 16 and 17 in both Group I and Group II. However, since Claims 16 and 17 are dependent from Claim 13, they should only have been included in Group I.

In addition, in response to the Election of Species Requirement, since the Group I claims have been elected, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Species II. It is submitted that Claims 4 to 8 and 14 read on the elected species. In this regard, Species II